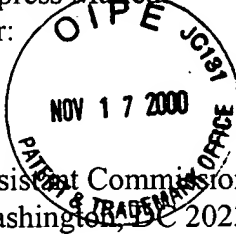


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shirley *et al.* Group No.: 1653
 Application No.: 09/187,661 Examiner: F. Moezie
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated May 16, 2000.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$890.00

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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